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Terry Goddard to Announce Lawsuit Against 42 Drug Companies

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Dec. 6, 2005) Attorney General Terry Goddard will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, to announce a lawsuit filed against 42 drug manufacturers.

The lawsuit seeks restitution and charges the drug companies with violation of the state's consumer protection and racketeering laws. The complaint charges that the companies engaged in deceptive trade practices by manipulating or misstating the average wholesale price (AWP) of their prescription drugs.

Event Information:

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| What: | Press Conference with Attorney General Terry Goddard |
| When: | 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 |
| Where: | Attorney General's Office Capital Center – Third Floor Conference Room 15 S. 15 th Avenue Phoenix |

For more information, please call Andrea Esquer at 602.542.8019.

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